

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TOWN OF RUTLAND

**APRIL 2, 2024**

The Town Board of the Town of RUTLAND, DANE County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 60.30(1e)(a), the office of the town clerk and the position of town treasurer may be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

The term of office for the appointed positions shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years per 60.30(1e)(c). The town board may re-appoint the officer for additional terms.

However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under 17.001 and required by 60.30(1e)(f).

This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on the April 2, 2024 spring election.

## **Ballot Text**

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

### Question #1:

Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk be appointed by the town board?

### Question #2:

Shall the person holding the office of Town Treasurer be appointed by the town board?

## **Explanation – Question 1**

A "YES" vote means that you approve making the Clerk's position appointed starting in April 2025.

A "No" vote means that the Clerk's position will remain an elected position.

## **Explanation – Question 2**

A "YES" vote means that you approve making the Treasurer's position appointed starting in April 2025.

A "No" vote means that the Treasurer's position will remain an elected position.

Done in the Town of Rutland on March 5,  
2024.

*Dawn George*  
Dawn George, Clerk – Town of Rutland